



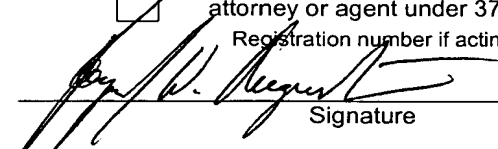
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Application Number 10/540,116-Conf. #1068		Filed June 20, 2005	
For LACES TYING DEVICE			
Art Unit 3677		Examiner M. Menezes	
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****After Final Rejection**

Application No. 10/540,116	Filing Date June 20, 2005	Examiner M. Menezes	Group Art Unit 3677
Applicant(s): Supen Taylor			Docket No. GFRED 3.3-006

Invention: LACES TYING DEVICE

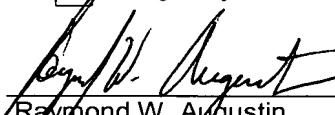
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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